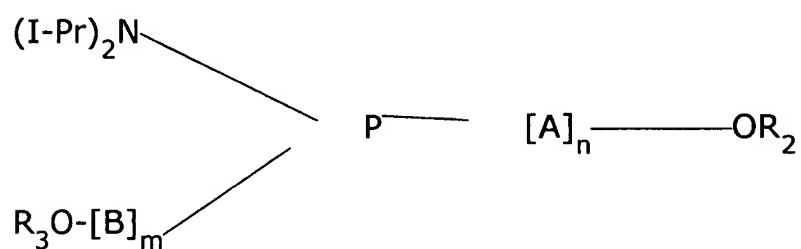


### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown below without prejudice or disclaimer. This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings.

70. (Amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein

A is selected from the group consisting of  $-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)-$ ,  $-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)-$ , and grafted  $-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_{n1}-$   $(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_{n2}-$ ;

B is selected from the group consisting of  $-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)-$ ,  $-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)-$ , and grafted  $-(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_{m1}-$   $(\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_{m2}-$ ;

n is [0] 1 -50;

n1 is [0] 1 -50;

n2 is [0] 1 -50;

m is [0] 1 -50;

m1 is [0] 1 -50;

m2 is [0] 1 -50;

I-Pr is isopropyl;

R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of H, -CH<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, phenyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CN and CONH<sub>2</sub>;

$R_3$  is selected from the group consisting of H,  $-CH_3$ , alkyl, phenyl,  $-CH_2CH_2CN$  and  $CONH_2$ .

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77. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 70 wherein A is  $-(OCH_2CH_2)-$ , B is  $-(OCH_2CH_2)-$ , n is 2, m is 2,  $R_2$  is  $CH_3$  or  $CH_2CH_3$ , and  $R_3$  is  $CH_3$  or  $CH_2CH_3$ .

78. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 70 wherein A is  $-(OCH_2CH_2)-$ , B is  $-(OCH_2CH_2)-$ , n is 3-20, m is 3-20,  $R_2$  is  $CH_3$  or  $CH_2CH_3$ , and  $R_3$  is  $CH_3$  or  $CH_2CH_3$ .